

Spelling patterns and letter strings

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The ough letter string

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|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
| tough | cough | ought | thorough | through | plough | although |
| rough | trough | bought | borough | | slough | dough |
| enough | | brought | | | | though |
| | | thought | | | | |
| | | fought | | | | |
| | | nought | | | | |

Silent letters

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|---------|---------|------------|--------|---------|
| knight | gnome | Wednesday | limb | whistle |
| knee | foreign | handsome | thumb | scratch |
| knot | reign | sandwich | subtle | castle |
| wrangle | island | pneumonia | honest | what |
| wrist | aisle | cupboard | hour | rhythm |
| wrinkle | isle | psychology | heir | rhombus |

isosceles descend scissors

Remember, i before e except after c, but only when it rhymes with 'bee'

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| shield | receipt | deceive |
| field | deceit | conceive |
| wield | ceiling | receive |
| believe | perceive | conceit |



Exceptions to the i before e except after c rule

| | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| science | protein | beige | height |
| glacier | caffeine | foreign | sleight |
| ancient | weird | eight | weight |

